

Title: On Hunger and the Soul

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Gnothi se auton. “Know Thyself”

It is said that these words were carved in stone above the entrance to a sanctuary on Earth, the birth land of Lord British. They are simple words, uncomplicated and direct, the concept that they contain is the base to much of human philosophy. Know thyself, and be complete. Know thyself, and be whole.

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It takes more courage than most of us Humans have to say, even to ourselves, that there is more to life than merely surviving. There is more to existence than ruling or being ruled. More than praising Virtue and collecting gold, more than clinging to past deeds and running with the beasts of change. To become complete one must be willing to come to terms with oneself as a human.

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Men have no right to complain that they are naturally short lived or that it is chance and not merit that decides their lives. On the contrary, reflection will show that nothing exceeds or surpasses the powers with which nature has endowed humanity, and that it is rather energy we lack than strength or length of days when it

comes to the pursuit of true self-knowledge. Indeed some of us never look within ourselves for the things we need to be complete. Instead some humans spend their eternity looking outward, defining themselves solely by the wealth they accumulate, the pawns they play and the lands they own, never realizing that all their material possessions are valueless because they take away from human skill. When a man can hire another man to do his work then a part of him suffers. It is the same with those who follow virtue, those who bend at the knee crying to ankh and priests for spiritual guidance, they suffer because they do not create the answers themselves.

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Though nature has granted our race the right and capability to rule all we survey we are too focussed on our claims and dominions to understand why it is we humans occupy the highest step on the racial scale. The fundamental truth is that in order to know ourselves we must realize nothing is forbidden to us.

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Some will say to you that adherence to external law, that the maintenance of order, that knowing one's place in the grand scheme of things and keeping to it is the highest of all roads a man can walk. This is a vile and soul killing lie. A deception

introduced by the elves
to pacify humanity and
turn us into slaves,
slaves venerating the
status quo which often
places elves in leadership
roles.

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In these times the lure
of elfdom is so
entrenched that some
humans have taken the
quest to become elves
themselves, by forsaking
their human heritage and
following a false notion
of destiny they bind their
hearts to an inferior
form they may never
understand because it is
not theirs by nature. No
longer do their parents
even recognize them, no
longer do they recognize
themselves. A human
turned elf is a prisoner
of poor decisions, a pawn
in the elven plot to
subjugate the human
heart. How can you know
yourself if you are no
longer yourself?

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As a human you are
free, you were not born
to be the slave of elf or
man. No elf, not even
another human, has the
right to command you but
you. No one in this world
has the right to enslave
you or bind your soul.
Cast off the shackles
that keep you confined,
drop the chains of
ignorance and the
trappings of traditions
and do what you want to
do. Know yourself to be
a hunter, a lion among
animals. Respect your
fellow man for they are
as you are but look upon
others as cattle. This
world belongs to you and
its fruits are yours to
claim, to satisfy your
needs and desires. There

is no sin you cannot commit unless it is against a fellow human, all things the law would say you can not do are yours by right to practice against inferior races. Let only the natural laws that hold this universe together be your limits. Reach out and take your existence into your own hands and when you've tried it all and indulged in each excess you shall understand yourself like never before.